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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

1. I HAVE NOTED THE MANY REPORTS IN RECENT WEEKS FROM POSTS AROUND THE WORLD REGARDING HOST COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN OUR BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION. THE OUTPOURING OF INTEREST AND AFFECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES IS TRULY HEART-WARMING. WE SHOULD BE GREATLY ENCOURAGED IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR LASTING PEACE. ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING ARE THE REPORTS OF FRIENDLY OVERTURES IN COUNTRIES WHERE IMPROVED RELATIONS ARE MUCH TO BE DESIRED.

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2. I AM SURE THAT THIS BICENTENNIAL MANIFESTATION OF GOOD
WILL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NEARLY SO REMARKABLE IN THE AB-
SENCE OF THE INITIATIVE AND PERSEVERING EFFORTS OF SO MANY
OF OUR MISSIONS. TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR DEDICATED STAFFS
WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS COMMEMORATION A MEMORABLE AND CON-
STRUCTIVE HAPPENING I EXTEND WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND DEEP
PERSONAL APPRECIATION. KISSINGER

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